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09/009,294	01/20/98	299	KALAFUT, S	1745 10/18/99
First Named Applicant	MILLS,	35 USC 154(b) term ext. = 0 Days.		

TITLE OF INVENTION HYDRIDE COMPOUNDS

ATTY'S DOCKET NO.	CLASS-SUBCLASS	BATCH NO.	APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	FEE DUE	DATE DUE
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(A) NAME OF ASSIGNEE Blacklight Power Inc.

(B) RESIDENCE: (CITY & STATE OR COUNTRY) Cranbury, New Jersey

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(Authorized Signature)

Jeffrey S. Melcher 35,950

(Date)

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In re PATENT Application of  
Mills

Attention:

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Application No. 09/009,294

Allowed: 10/18/99

Filed: 1/20/98

Batch no.: D12

For: HYDRIDE COMPOUNDS



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Sir:

Please accept the herewith 52 sheets of formal drawing on A4 size paper (of Figs. 1-51), which is in lieu of the informal drawing filed earlier.

The original due date is January 18, 2000.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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In re PATENT APPLICATION of  
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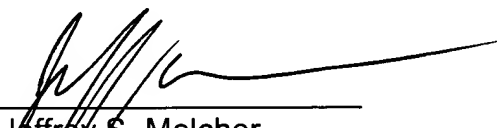
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Sir:

The Issue Fee Transmittal incorrectly states that the subject Applicant is a small entity. Attached is a facsimile of a new Verified Statement of Small Entity Status signed by the Assignee to replace the previously filed Verified Statement of Small Entity Status, copy attached. Thus, the above-identified application should properly be accorded small entity status.

Respectfully submitted,  
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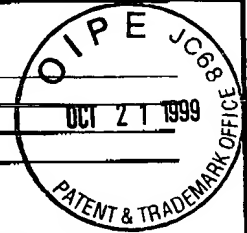
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**(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c))--SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

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**91139**

Applicant, Patentee, or Identifier: Mills  
Application or Patent No.: 09/009,294  
Filed or Issued: 1/20/1998  
Title: HYDRIDE COMPOUNDS



I hereby state that I am

- ☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below.  
☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below.

NAME OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN Blacklight Power Incorporated

ADDRESS OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN 493 Edinburg Road, Cranbury  
New Jersey 08512

I hereby state that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR Part 121 for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Questions related to size standards for a small business concern may be directed to: Small Business Administration, Size Standards Staff, 409 Third Street, SW, Washington, DC 20416.

I hereby state that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention described in:

- ☐ the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.  
☒ the application identified above.  
☐ the patent identified above.

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern, or organization having rights in the invention must file separate statements as to their status as small entities, and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

- Each person, concern, or organization having any rights in the invention is listed below:  
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Separate statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention stating their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

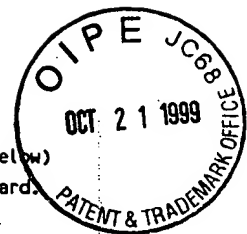
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NAME OF PERSON SIGNING Randell L. Mills

TITLE OF PERSON IF OTHER THAN OWNER President

ADDRESS OF PERSON SIGNING 493 Edinburg Road, Cranbury, NJ 08512

SIGNATURE *Randell L. Mills* DATE 10/21/99



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Matter: George Randell L. Mills, for: "Hy-  
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